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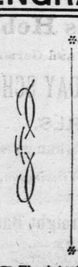

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BY T. C. HARBAUGH.

Of all the men the world has seen
Since time's his rounds began,
There's one I pity every day—
Earth's first and foremost man;
And when I thing what fun he missed
By failing to enjoy
The wild delights of youth-time, for
He never was a boy.

He never stubbed his naked toe
Against a root or stone,
He never with a pin hook fished
Along the brook alone.
He never sought the bumblebee
Among the daisies coy,
Nor felt its business end, because
He never was a boy.

He never hookey played, nor tied
The ever ready-pail
Down in the alley all alone,
To trusting Fido's tail.
And when he home from swimmin' came,
His happiness to cloy
No slipper interfered, because
He never was a boy.

He might refer to splendid times
'Mong Eden's bower's bowers, yet,
He never act Romeo
To a six-year Juliet.
He never sent a valentine,
Intended to annoy
A good but maiden aunt, because
He never was a boy.

He never cut a kite-string, no!
Nor hid an Easter egg;
He never ruined his pantaloons
A-playing mumble-peg.
He never from the attic stole
A coon-hunt to enjoy,
To find the "old man" watching, for
He never was a boy.

I pity him. Why should I not?
I even drop a tear;
He did not know how much he missed;
He never will, I fear.
And when the scenes of "other days"
My growing mind employ,
I think of him, earth's only man
Who never was a boy.

A SINGULAR INCIDENT

IN THE LIFE OF HENRY VALENTINE, NOVELIST.

IN the summer of 1884 I belonged to an orginization calling itself "The Catskill Walking Club." By virtue of its attainments in the way of reputation, Henry Valentine was elected Janitor; Chetwood, the poet, wes chosen Secretary, largely because his penmanship was as much like steel-engraving as his verses were like carven cherry-stones; Tom Jemmison, of the New York *Regulator*, was made Treasurer, for the philanthropic reason that, his paper being a new one, money was invariably scarce with him, and we fancied the jingling of the club's balance in his pockets would impart to Tom's life a new and delectable sensation. The remaining offices, the Presidency and the Vice-Presidency, fell to the lots respectively of myself and "Caddy" Barlow, of the Piccadilly Club.

It was while on one of our exploring expeditions on Long Island Sound that Valentine told us of the singular incident in his career which I am about, with his permission, to record. We had anchored for the night in the harbor of one of the towns on the Long Island side of the Sound, the exact location of which I prefer not to state, since it might lead to the identification of persons who figured in Valentine's novel, although the chief personage therein—otherwise the lady in the case—is no longer living, having died, Valentine tells me, within the past six months.

We had been sleeping on board our yacht for six nights, and "Caddy" Barlow and I were for going ashore and putting up at the hotel, where, we understood, were to be had good beds, good service and good meals, but Valentine declared himself as averse to doing anything of the sort, while the other two members of the club were non-committal.

"Oh, pshaw, Henry!" Barlow said impatiently; "what's the use of sleeping on a hard wood deck when there's a fine spring-bed just yawning for you?"

"And what's the good," I put in, "of living on potted ham and condensed milk when there are live pigs and cows running wild through the main streets of this lovely burg, just waiting to be hammed and to be milked?"

"That's the idea," said "Caddy," smacking his lips. "Fresh ham is my delight; though as for milk, I consider that an abomination, suited only for the tea of lovelorn Marianas whose lives are passed in waiting for moated grangers who never turn up."

"Well, you go," returned Valentine. "Don't let me interfere, I beg of you. Go ahead, all of you. But as for myself, much as I enjoy your society, I would rather stay here in the boat alone than pass the night in that town."

"Is this an idiosyncrasy of genius or the natural-born cussedness of an old man?" queried "Caddy," who gloried in the fact that he would not turn thirty for five years. "If the former, I'il stay here, because, if there's one thing I like more than another, it is to associate with genuises. It has tremendous advantages. Suppose, for instance, Valentine and I were out yachting together, just as we are at present, and the boat were to capsize and both of us were to drown. Jove! I'd be immortal. The coming biographer of Henry Valentine would have to say, 'It was while yachting off Cape Codd with his intimate friend, Stuyvesant Van Rensselaer Barlow, whom he always affectionately termed "Caddy," because of that interesting young man's fondness for tea, that the author *Six days in a Cat boat, or the perils of Miriam Bunker*, met his untimely death, and plunged two continents and an isthmus into mourning." "That," added "Caddy," rising and striking a statuesque attitude—"that would make me immortal where brass and marble would prove utterly insufficient. But if it is not genius that says "stay here," but age demanding tribute from youth, I go ashore. Which is it Vally?"

"You don't expect Henry to confess to you that he is a genius, do you?"

"I don't know why not," retorted "Caddy." "You've confessed that much to me about yourself full many a time and oft."

"Well, never mind," put in Valentine, with an amused look on his face. "I'm not a bit embarrassed by "Caddy's" alternative, for the very good reason that I shall accept neither. I want to stay aboard this boat, not from any capricious promptings of genius; nor is it because I have any of the whimsicality which pertains to masculinity at the age of thirty. I wish to remain on the boat simply because this town depresses me. I have been here twice in my life before, and when I connect the experiences of the first visit with those of the second, it makes me shiver; it saturates me with an uncanny feeling, to avoid which is quite to my taste."

"Then let us stay where we are," said I. "There is no use of splitting up the party, and, after all, it is better to sleep over damp sheets than under them."

"That has been my idea all along," said "Caddy," whose way it was never to be on the wrong side of anything. "Only I think that Valentine ought to be compelled to tell us the mysterious tale connected with this place that turns him into an icicle every time he thinks of it—that uncans him, if I may be allowed the expression. He has aroused my curiosity to concert pitch, and unless I hear the whole of the incident of which he speaks, I shall not be able to sleep; and, as you all know, when I can't sleep, I whistle."

"In self-defense, then," Valentine replied, "I shall have to tell you the whole story."

"Caddy" immediately selected the softest spot he could on the deck, the rest of us lit our pipes, and Valentine began:

"There may be something in my experience or there may not, just as you choose to regard it," he said. "It has bothered me considerably, and has had more or less to do with my 'age,' as 'Caddy' is pleased to call it."

"It is just five years since I first visited this town. I was then a reporter on the *Evening Star*, and had a special knack, which stood me in good financial stead, for reporting mysterious murders. Every possible murder assignment was given to me by Barnett, who was the *Star's* city editor at that time. As you may ail remember, it was in 1879, that the famous Mary Martin murder occurred. Her body was found in an old deserted mill two or three miles from this town, which was then about half its present size and importance. There was every evidence that it was a case of murder and not suicide. The woman's limb's were securely bound together, a weight was tied to her body, and her throat had been cut from ear to ear."

"You had nothing to do with it I hope?" murmured "Caddy." "If you did, I'm bound to go ashore."

"My connection with the case was purely reportorial," returned Valentine. "I came here in obedience to my assignment, an entire stranger to the place, never having even heard of it before, and yet when I arrived I seemed to recognize my surroundings. When I left the railway station to walk to the hotel I was singularly at home on the road. Everything about me seemed familiar, and although I did not even know the name of the hotel or the street on which it stood, I did not find it necessary to inquire the way, but walked there without deviating one inch from the proper path; and it was not a path entirely free from complications either. On the way I passed several persons unknown to me, who yet appeared not entirely as strangers. I was conscious of names. I seemed to myself to have seen these people before, in spite of the fact that it was absolutely impossible for me to have done so; all of which I then put down as to instinct peculiar to the true newspaper reporter.

"I passed the night in the hotel, but could not sleep. Why, I cannot say. I only know that my mind was filled with a constant flood of fancies, in which the people I had met during the afternoon, grown younger, played an important part, and every part had for its stage setting some bit of woodland or other scene in this vicinity.

"At six o'clock the following morning I rose up from my bed and set out for a walk before breakfast. Everything was still strangely familiar to me. I passed, on my way around the town, old farm-houses whose windows my fancy filled with children and women and men whom, to my knowledge, I had never before seen, and yet who seemed to know me and whom I in turn seemed to recognize, and whom I saluted. I found myself raising my hat and addressing by name the farmers and their wives, knowing all the time that they existed only in my imagination. In fact, so vivid were my impressions, and yet so certain was I that they were only impressions and not realities, that I began to fear that the dire hour prophesied by my physician, in which I was to be prostrated through overwork, had arrived. To a struggler whose income depended entirely upon actual production of copy this was a serious matter; but it was no time to give up, right in the middle of an assignment as I was, and so I stuck it out. The results of my sticking it were valuable to the cause of justice, and in no way detrimental to me, save in the matter of comfort.

"After breakfast I set out for and found the mill within whose walls the murder had taken place, and whither had gone the detectives in whose hands the few clews there were to the mystery had been placed. The country had been scoured for traces of the criminal without avail, when suddenly there came to me, how or why I do not know, a prompting to speak, and with no control over my speech whatever, I did speak, and what I said was:

"'Have you tried the vaults under the old Morrowby house?"

"When I had spoken I immediately regretted it, for all eyes were at once turned upon me. I feared to be questioned, for I assure you that up to that moment I had never heard of any such vaults—no, nor even of a possible Morrowby house. But the questions did come:

"Morrowby house vaults?" queried one of the detectives. "I never heard of them."

"'Nor I,' said several by-standers, and one of them added, 'There's no such place as the Morrowby house about here.'

"You may imagine my surprise and at the same time tremendous relief," Valentine continued, "when an old gray-haired man in the party came to my rescue.

"'Oh, yes, there is such a place,' he said. 'It is down back of the Partan place, on the river road. But I haven't heard it called by that name for forty years, and it's nigh fifty years since the old place was burned out. The vaults I don't know nothin' about. Maybe the young man can take us to 'em.'

"This left me quite as badly off as I was before. All there was for me to do was to trust to Providence; and I took the chances, and announced my willingness to point out the vaults. We made a short-cut across the fields to the Morrowby place—now a part of the Partan farm—and there, in the middle of the fields, to my astonishment and delight, where once had stood the mansion of the Morrowbys, was found a flat stone with a ring in the middle of it. We lifted it, and—"

"Found the murderer concealed there?" cried 'Caddy,' nervously.

"We found the body of a man floating on the surface of a pool of water that had accumulated in the vaults, and there were found also certain evidences that convinced a coroner and twelve intelligent jurors that the murder had been committed by him, and that in endeavoriug to conceal himself in the long forgotten vaults he had lost his life in the manner indicated."

"Of course I was the hero of the day, and the next day was forgotten. I wrote up the story, made a tremendous beat on the other papers, and returned to town. From that time to this I have experienced no return of the fantasies of that morning, or anything like them, and the prophesied and greatly feared mental prostration has failed to materialize. It was an experience, however, that sobered me considerably, so strangely unaccountable was the episode; but had it not been for a subsequent incident, equally mysterious, I should doubtless by this time ceased to think about it altogether. As it is, I cannot now ever free my mind entirely from misgivings since the occurrence of the second strange affair, which seems to link my being with this town, and which makes me so greatly dread to set foot once more upon its streets.

"The second incident of which I speak occurred some years later, after my book was published. As you may remember, the first edition of my novel was printed without my own but an assumed name on the title-page, the real authorship of the book being divulged in the second edition, appearing a month after the first. Being somewhat anxious to know how my book was regarded by the critics and other writers for the press—I am no more above the small vanities of life than our friend 'Caddy' here—I subscribed to a newspaper-clipping agency, and from it received everything that the newspapers printed about my book and myself.

"I must explain that the *nom* over which I wrote, 'Harold Austin,' was whimsical entirely. I never knew, nor do I know now, why I chose it. It occurred to me to use it, and use it I did; and as for the story, it was one that for as long as I could remember had been in my mind to write. As a boy I used to construct little romances for my own pleasure, and this story with which I made my first appearance between covers was one of the earliest of my efforts in the regions of romance—or, possibly, in romantic realism is better, for the story was not so imaginative as to be impossible in real life. Understanding these things, you are prepared to hear the rest.

"One morning, among a dozen or more notices of the book, I found, clipped from a Maine newspaper, a column of stuff about myself, signed by a woman, slightly critical, largely anecdotal and closing with a thorough scalping (which I did not deserve) for having written the story of old family friends without taking the trouble to "change their names." I did not mind the alleged anecdotes which told how the writer and I were in school together when we were about ten years old, in which I was accused of being even at that age a precocious moody boy; nor did I care very much when the critic or historian went on to give a highly fanciful account of my parentage. In the first place it was my other self—my 'Harold Austin' self—she remembered and cut to pieces; and, secondly, the fanciful parentage consisted of hypothetical Austins, of course, of whom the writer could say anything she pleased without hurting me or mine; but when she charged me with laying bare the real sorrows of real people, giving their names, and only slightly disguising their dwelling-places, then I lost my temper, and wrote to the editor of the Maine journal, repudiating the attack, and saying that it was impossible that this person, who pretended to know so much about me, could know anything about me, since she and I had never met.

"He replied at once to the effect that the writer of the criticism was well known to him as a woman of undoubted veracity, of high social position, who was willing to take affidavit to the fact that she had known Harold Austin in her girlhood, that she had known every character in Harold Austin's book, and that the story as it was there set forth had been known to her as a matter of family history for a number of years preceding the publication of the book.

"I never," said Valentine, after a moment's pause—"I never was so taken aback in my life, and I immediately set out for Maine to set myself straight. I made up my mind to confront my accuser at once. Of course all the proof I needed was to announce myself as Henry Valentine and not Harold Austin, except in so far as that was a pen-name which I had chosen from mere caprice.

"I arrived at my destination about six o'clock in the evening, and went directly to the office of the newspaper which had printed the accusation. The editor, who was prepared for my visit, appeared rather surprised when I presented myself, and said he had expected to see an older man. Indeed, he was at first disposed to believe that I was an impostor, stating that he had supposed that Harold Austin was in his sixties, if not older. After a little persiflage about youth being a fault to be overcome in time, I convinced him of my identity, went to the editors' home, had dinner, and then started with him for the house of my accuser, who persisted in her statements, and asserted her willingness to make them to my face. We arrived, and after waiting a few moments in the parlor, there entered a rather fine looking woman whose years were in the neighborhood of seventy.

"'Her mother,' I thought to myself. I wish I had been right. The case would have been much less mysterious had my accuser been a younger woman. But my surmise was not correct, for this woman was herself my alleged playmate, who had been with me in school when we both were ten years of age, but who now was forty years my senior. She looked at me in amazement.

"'*You* Harold Austin?' she said. 'That is nonsense. You are a mere boy beside Harold Austin.'

"'But I am "Harold Austin," my dear madam,' I said, 'and I have come here to see if we cannot come to some understanding of this claim of yours that I have held up before the public eye in a remorseless fashion the sorrows and trials of old family friends—of whom, let me say to you upon my honor, I never heard before in my life.'

"She was speechless for a moment, and then recovering, she began. She told me all about herself, all about the Harold Austin she had known, all about the persons named in my book. Such details of their troubles as I had failed to imagine she narrated to me. In fact, she very effectively set herself right in my eyes as well as in those of the editor, and left me wondering whether or not I was sane, whether I slept or no. She told me little things that had happened in connection with the people in my book, which I recognized as some of the fancies I had discarded in the story; and to cap the climax, I swear to you that woman, who had played with me thirty years before I was born, was, before her marriage to her Maine husband, a *Morrowby of this town, and the people whose lives I supposed myself to have fashioned, together with Harold Austin, resided here as neighbors together sixty years ago.* We parted good friends, but mystified. I could not understand it then, nor can I now. The woman's story was true, for I verified it in every particular, stopping here on my return to New York, and devoting two days to that end.

"Account for the first episode in this town as due to slight mental aberration; account for the second as co incidence, perhaps; but for the combination, account for that you cannot. It defies reason. That is why sleeping ashore to-night is distasteful to me. I am candidly afraid of the consequences to myself. If you wish to try it, go ahead."

"No, by Jove!" said 'Caddy,' "I'll not. I'm for weighing anchor, and spending the night out in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean. This harbor is a little too close for me."—John Hendrick Bangs.

Hints on Marriage.

Respect each other's individuality.

Do not try to mold the other's ideas, or principles, or manners to the pattern of your own.

Seek to influence each other only by the power of higher example.

By your worthiness and culture make the other proud of you, and do not feel that marriage gives you any right to demand, or dictate, or criticize.

Maintain and allow the same freedom that exists between good and pure friends.

Never ask personal questions nor seek explanations, for you are not a hundredth part as responsible for each other as you are apt to imagine.

Let your love be founded in admiration and friendship.

Strive to correct your own faults and study to make the other happy, and be exceedingly careful that you never reverse this rule.

Keep your most refined and gentle manners for the home.

Never refer to a mistake that was made with good intentions.

When a wrong is pardoned bury it in oblivion.

Consider the other's honor your own, and shield each other's weaknesses with sacred jealously.

Remember that ill-temper nearly always comes of disappointment or physical suffering.

Treat each other as courteously in private as you treat your friends in the drawing-room.

Never allow intimacy to become familiarity.

Be rivals in generosity, and let misunderstandings die for want of words.

Consider marriage as the partnership of equals.

Share the joys and sorrows of life, its toils and profits, as equal partners should.—Brandon Bucksaw.

When your child has been attacked with diarrhœa, colic or stomach disorders, do not delay the use of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup one instant.

"If a woman will, she will." If she *will* take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for her cold, she *will* be cured.

SUNBEAMS.

On each ballot to be cast, according to the provisions of the new election law, in Ohio, are to be these distinguishing devices that have been adopted by the parties: Republican, eagle; Democratic, roosters; Prohibition, rose; People's, plough and hammer.

On about 750 trees in twenty acres of an orchard in Ghent, Columbia county, N. Y., George T. Powell raises fourteen varieties of apples, and most of the product goes to Europe. He estimates his crop this year at 1,500 barrels. Last year he had only 400 barrels.

The cargo of a ship that left San Francisco for England recently consisted of 19,000 gallons of wine and 27,000 gallons of brandy, being one of the largest cargoes ever shipped from California. The ship was one of eight vessels that have been chartered to carry wine, brandy and fruit to England.

London barbers have shorter hours on Saturday than their professional brethren of New York, and, as a rule, do not work on Sunday at all. More shops close now at 5 P. M., the result of the efforts of an early closing association, and scarcely any keep open after 7. This could hardly be the case if Englishmen were not more in the habit of shaving themselves than Americans are.

"Dotty" is used in England as a synonym for crazy, while "bosky" signifies tipsy. "You must be bosky or dotty" is therefore the modern English, or, at any rate, Londonese for "You must be drunk or crazy." "Oh, I say!" with a rising inflection, is an exclamation of astonishment combined with unbelief. It is an equivalent of the elegant, "What are you giving us?" of this country.

The possession of a remarkably retentive memory is indicated by a feat attributed to William Cotter, the registrar of voters in Hartford, Conn. It is said that he can tell from memory the places of residence and politics of 12,000 voters, and also, in cases where persons have been absent from the city, tell when they went away But it is crowding things to say that he can tell where they went.

The Chautauqua county branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, in a petition to the Legislature for a law to regulate the sale of opium, cocaine, and chlora, asserts that "the opium, chloral, and cocaine habits are enslaving more than a million people in a condition most degrading, demoralizing and suicidal." Physicians estimate that Buffalo has 30,000 victims of the habits.

Indifferent as New Yorkers are to bicycling, the sport is steadily growing in popularity throughout the country, and, although many bicycles are manufactured in the United States and many are imported from Europe, the supply of first-rate machines is not equal to the demand. Meanwhile, there is no article of commerce more subject to change than the bicycle. New patents are constantly appearing, and, although the bicycle, with any but the most careful treatment, is a short-lived machine, most bicycles begin to be old-fashioned before they are worn out. It is a good bicycle that with constant use lasts over five years.

Frank E. McGurrin of Salt Lake City claims the championship as the fastest typewriter in the world. He does not glance at the keyboard while reading copy. He covers the board with his hands and uses the finger movement, instead of the wrist movement. His record is 124½ words, exclusive of errors, from dictation, in a minute. On a single memorized sentence he wrote at the rate of 156 words in a minute. Miss Orr and Miss Grant of New York are the only operators who approach McGurrin in swiftnes and accuracy. McGurrin defeated Miss Orr by three words, and was afterward defeated by her. Miss Orr's best record is 93 4-5 words in a minute.

Angry caller (at newspaper office)—Say I want that little ad. I gave two days ago: "Wanted an electric battery in good working order" taken out.

Advertising Clerk—What is the matter? Didn't we give the right location?

Angry Caller—Location be dashed! The blamed ad. overdid the business. My house was struck by lightning last night.

A newspaper man, who evidently believes in telling things just as they are, says: "Do not swear. There is no occasion to swear outside of a printing office. It is useful in proof-reading, and indispensable in getting forms to press, and has been known to assist in looking over the paper when it is printed, but otherwise it is a very disgusting habit."

"Just as Good,"

Say some dealers who try to sell a substitute preparation when a customer calls for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Do not allow any such fa... as this to indu... do not wa... only reason... few cents... the substi... It is Peculi...

Some... born costs... States $2... ting ma... ting bue... be adde... people... $900,00...

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Mails Close as Follows;

GOING NORTH.	GOING SOUTH.
7.25 A. M. . . R. P. O.	8.45 A. M. . . R. P. O.
10.10 A. M. . . R. P. O.	5.25 P. M. . . R. P. O.
4.10 P. M. . . R. P. O.	
5.50 P. M. . . L. P. to Wilm. and Phila.	

For Odessa—9.25, 10.45 A. M. and 6 P. M.
For Warwick, Cecilton, Sassafras, &c. 9.25 A. M

Church Directory.

MIDDLETOWN M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. N. M. Brown, Pastor.

Preaching every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 2 p. m. Alfred G. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The class meetings are held as follows: Sunday, 9 a. m., M. D. Wilson, Leader; Monday evening as 7.00 o'clock two classes, W. H. Moore and John B Roberts, Leaders: Tuesday evening at 7.30, led by the pastor; Wednesday evening at 7.00 o'clock two classes, Rev. N. M. Browne and Alfred G. Cox, Leaders. The seats are free and all are welcome.

FOREST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Francis H. Moore, Pastor.

Services held every Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7.30. Sabbath school will be held every Sabbath morning at 9.15 o'clock. Harry Ellison Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

Services at Armstrong's chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 2.30 p. m.

ST. ANNE'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. J. Beers, Rector.

Divine Service on Sunday mornings at half past ten o'clock and in the evenings at half past seven. Sunday-school at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Services Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Town Notes.

— Don't wait for cold weather, but have that robe lined now. Robes lined and trimmed at low prices. W. R. Reynolds.

— The Clayton Call tells the following yarn about Postmaster Cox. It says: Postmaster Cox, of Middletown, who has been inspecting the post-offices in the lower part of New Castle county, was in Smyrna last week. He had started for Green Spring, but got on the wrong road, and before he knew it was in Smyrna."

— When the early Delaware division train arrived at Kirkwood Thursday morning a colored man named Geo. Gordon jumped upon the train, followed by Benjamin Thompson, also colored, who claimed that Gordon had robbed him of a valise, some clothing and his bank book. Recorder of Deeds Shallcross, who under the state constitution is a conservator of the peace, arrested Gordon and left him at New Castle.

— One of the neatest and most artistic pamphlets ever published by any of the great business houses of the country is now being sent out by Messrs. Strawbridge and Clothier, the great dry-goods firm of Philadelphia. Like everything sent out by them it bears the stamp of originality. It displays some of the points of view in and around their great establishment at Market and Eighth street, and shows the good taste so noticeable in all articles disposed of by them. The firm will be glad to mail one of these useful papers to any one who will write for it.

— One of the features of the performance at Main's show here Tuesday was the running of Gus Guerro, the champion 48-hour runner of the world. At the afternoon performance Mr. Main offered a purse to any amateur who would race Guerro for 200 yards and beat him. The challenge was accepted by B. Howard Craddock, a local sprinter, and considerable interest was shown in the event by the crowd. The contest came off at the concert after the evening performance and with a start of ten yards on the two hundred Craddock won by about one yard. Mr. Main promptly paid the young man the money.

— J. Lee Hanley on Sunday rode from Wilmington to Middletown in one hour and thirty-seven minutes, beating the previous record (Seeds) by four and one-half minutes. He continued on to Dover and returned home by wheel, making a century run in nine hours and fifty minutes, including stops and delays.—Morning News. The News is in error, as Seeds' time for the distance made last April was 1 hour thirty-five minutes and forty seconds, or two minutes and forty seconds better than the time made by Hanley. Seeds best previous record was one hour forty-two minutes and thirty-five seconds.

— Walter L. Main's show which exhibited here on Tuesday was the best that has ever visited Middletown. The performances were well attended, both afternoon and evening and every one was pleased. The bare-back riding was above the average and the clowns were not unsuccessful in their efforts to amuse and delight the audience. The bar acts and the leaping and tumbling acts were the best that have ever been seen here, and the hippodrome and other races are unexcelled. The best feature of the show is that it was strictly moral and no fakirs of any kind were seen on the grounds, which is something very unusual in a travelling company of that class. Every body is polite, and everything new and attractive. Walter L. Main's show is one of the many traveling in this country to-day that deserves the patronage of the people.

— An old silver maple tree in front of Howell's carriage factory, which had become decayed and whose days of usefulness had about passed away become a victim of the axe last Friday. In splitting the lower sections of the big tree it was discovered that the original sapling which had been planted thirty-five years ago, and from which the tree had grown, was as perfect in the heart of the old tree as it was the day it was first set out. Even the small twigs which had grown from it and been trimmed were perfect in every way. The wood of the "inside" tree was heavy and had the appearance of being petrified, but could easily be cut by a knife. The piece taken out of the tree was about the size of a walking stick, and is now in the possession of Mr. A. Ennis, who proposes having it varnished and preserving it as a curiosity.

— David B. Updegraff will hold services in the Methodist Church next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. All are invited to come.

— The marriage of Miss Carrie Johns to Mr. J. I. Smasher, of Philadelphia, will take place next month. The wedding will be very quiet on account of the late bereavement of Miss. Johns' family.

— The Friday afternoon services will be resumed in St. Anne's Chapel to-morrow at 3 o'clock. And on Sunday next the annual collection will be taken to provide fuel for the winter.

— Next Sunday morning Mrs. N. M. Browne president of the Wilmington Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society will present the interests of that work to the congregation of the Methodist Church. The public is invited to attend.

— The economical Levy Court allowed a committee of five to receive a days pay with mileage for a meeting held in the City of Wilmington, when the committee might easily have settled the question whether or not a stand should be erected on the Court House grounds, at a meeting held during the same week.

— The Grand Hibernica and Dublin Dan Comedy company, which is to appear at the Opera House next Wednesday evening is the same company that presented "The Two Barnies" here several years ago. The proprietor of the play has two companies on the road, and both give exactly the same show, only under different names. The company is very highly spoken of everywhere.

— Dr. J. C. McCoy's handsome bay gelding, Fascination, took second money on Thursday, in the 2.27 class trotting race at the Pimlico meet in Baltimore. His record in the heats was: second in first heat, first in second, and third in third. The gelding trotted the first mile without a break in 2 26, and the second in 2.30. D. H. McCray's bay mare, Sadie M., took second money in the 2.22 class race, winning the first heat in 2.35¼. Both of these horses will trot at the races here on the 14th inst

— At an early hour Tuesday morning people began to come into town, and by 10 o'clock the street were filled with a big, good-natured crowd, whose sole object was centered in one thing, that of seeing the circus. They came from far and near, and as usual the vast majority of the visitors were colored people. The circus parade came off at noon, but owing to the late hour at which the company arrived it was very short and lasted only a little while. A number of colored men were drunk and one or two disturbances arose, but none of them were serious.

— We congratulate our M. E. Church folks of this town on the engagement of Madame Fry's Concert Company for one of their rare musical and literary entertainments to be held in the Opera House Monday evening next, October 19th, at 8 o'clock. This concert will be given for the benefit of the Organ fund, and we trust will be patronized by everybody. Madame Fry's Company are artists in their line, and gave one of their delightful concerts here several years ago to a crowded house. They come with the very best endorsement. Their entertainments are first class in every particular, and embrace vocal and string quartettes, by herself and daughters, with selections from classic and standard music, rendered in the most exquisite and artistic manner. An excellent programme of solos will also be presented for voice, violin and flute, and Prof. Currie will entertain the audience with humorous and dramatic readings.

— The twenty machines in the shirt factory which were put up temporarily that the lady employees might get the benefit of some experience in the business before the factory starts up, are running every day and there are already more applicants than machines. This, however, will be obviated as soon as the factory building is ready as about 100 more machines will be added. The work turned out is excellent and the lady instructress, Miss Hampton, states that it excells that turned out in many factories that have been in operation for years. The lady employees are very much pleased with their work and there will be no difficulty in securing all the help needed when the factory is ready to start up. A number of the operators who went in merely to become acquainted with the work, have already been placed on the pay-roll.

Wedding at Chesapeake City.

FLINTHAM—HARRIOTT.

Mr. Charles W. Flintham, a well-known farmer of Bohemia Manor, and Miss Bessie Harriott, daughter of John W. Harriott, Esq., of Chesapeake City, were married in the Episcopal Church at the latter place, last evening at 5 o'clock. The church was very prettily decorated with flowers, and a large number of the friends and relatives of the couple were present to witness the tying of the nuptial knot. Mr. John R. H. Price of Warwick, Md., was best man. The ushers Messrs. Wm. B. Davis, H. A. Pool, W. R. Reynolds and C. N. Crockett. Mr. W. T. Harriott, a brother of the bride, gave her away.

The ceremony was preceded by a supper, which was attended by the immediate friends of the couple, and as soon as the wedding took place, the newly-married couple boarded the train at Elkton for a trip South.

Judgement has been entered on the official bond of Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer John T. Dickey by order of the Levy Court. Mr. Dickey says the transaction was the result of spite and that it will cripple the private affairs of his sureties. The Levy Court claims to be acting under the provisions of the law and for the safety of the county. The members say that while they have no fear of a shortage in Mr. Dickey's accounts yet [illegible] in duty bound to have his bo[illegible]

Death of [illegible]

Rev. T. [illegible] died at his [illegible] evening at [illegible] extending [illegible] weeks. [illegible] Saturday [illegible] will [illegible]

Volunteer Hose Company at the State Firemen's Parade.

Volunteer Hose Co. No. 1 of Middletown left headquarters yesterday morning at 7.30 and preceded by the Citizen's Cornet Band of 16 pieces, they marched to the station and boarded the 7.49 train. As the firemen passed through the streets their orderly and neat appearance was the cause of many words of praise. The band discoursed sweet music and to the inspiring strains marched the following members of the Volunteer.

President, William Taylor; Chief Engineer, Geo. S. Hopkins; First assistant Eng., Joseph Gary; Second assistant Eng., M. Kumple Jr., Pipemen, E. C. Jones, J. T. Gears, J. R. Brown, W. B. Kates, W. T. Connellee, H. C. Jones, J. C. Jolls, J. E. Ginn, Frank Gallagher, C. E. Stanger, S. R. Warren, E. E. Jefferson, William Barnett, James Collins, Andrew Kilpatrick, Robert Ratledge, Frank Bloomer, W. D. King, Lawrence Dolson, Benjamin Simmons and J. A. Suydam. Arriving in Wilmington the Volunteers marched to the City Hall where they were welcomed by Mayor Willey in a neat little speech which was replied to by President Taylor in his usual good style. They then marched to the engine house of Phœnix, Co., No. 4, by whom they were royally entertained. In the line the Middletown boys occupied a place between the Niagiara Fire Association of Philadelphia, and the Weccacoe of Wilmington, two of the largest and best equipped companies in the parade. The Middletown company, although outnumbered, made a very creditable appearance and attracted attention all along the line. They numbered twenty-four men who were attired in fatigue uniform. The remark which was the oftenest heard was to the effect that they were a fine looking lot of men.

The Volunteer's had with them their Hose carriage, and the new Hook and Ladder Truck, an equipment second to that of no company in the line who depended solely upon themselves for support. The Citizen's Cornet Band which accompanied the firemen, although not uniformed, furnished the necessary music in good style and attracted the attention of musicians by their fine performance. When the Volunteer's passed Tenth and Market streets their attention was attracted by an unearthly noise emenating from an old style watchman's rattle wielded by the hand of a stalwart young Attorney who resides not far from Middletown. An answering cheer rent the air and the rattle was held in check until the City officials came along when it was again brought into use. Every one was pleased with the trip, and the only thing which marred the pleasure of the day was the oversight by which President Taylor was left out of the parade. The Volunteer's are home again, and the town will now be more zealously guarded than ever before. A trip of this kind encourages the firemen and they learn much from the men whom they meet which will be of future use.

Personal Mention.

— Miss Corinne Cochran is visiting at Deer Creek, Harford county, Md.

— R. T. Lockwood spent Sunday and Monday with his wife in Baltimore.

— Earnest Dulaney of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at his home near Sassafras.

— William Moore of Philadelphia, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents here.

— Mr. J. M. Naudain and family of Baltimore, are visiting friends and relatives in Middletown.

— Mr. George Echenho fer returned home the first of the week from a trip through New York State.

— Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Clara Brady, daughter of Mr. George F. Brady, of near Middletown, and Mr. Cuthbert Green, in St. Anne's Church, on Wednesday evening, October 21st.

— Mrs. Margaret Williamson and Miss Sallie Reynolds, of Newark, Del., have returned home from a visit to Mr. John A. Reynolds and family of this place.

— The Every Evening is responsible for the statement that "the Rev. N. M. Browne of Middletown is mentioned as a possible successor of the Rev. Dr. W. L. S. Murray as presidsiding elder."

Death of Dr. W. R. Pearson.

Dr. W. R. Pearson, a former physician of this place, died at the home of his parents in Greensboro, Md., at ten minutes past eight o'clock, Tuesday evening, after a long illness.

Dr. Pearson first came to Middletown about five years ago and began the practice of his profession. He afterward purchased the drug business of Dr. J. G. Carroll which he operated until he was obliged to seek a change in the hope of regaining his health, when he sold out to Dr. H. Vaughan, the present proprietor.

After leaving Middletown Dr. Pearson went to Colorado Springs, where he remained until his return home in August last. He had been sinking rapidly since and died on Tuesday evening as stated. He had many friends in Middletown and vicinity who will hear of his death with sincere regret.

The funeral will take place tomorrow, Friday morning at 10.30 o'clock. The services will be held in the M. E. Church, and the interment in Forest cemetery, near town. The friends of the deceased are invited to attend.

The Cummins' Will Sustained.

Register of wills for Kent county Ezekiel T. Cooper on Monday rendered a decision sustaining the last will and testament of George W. Cummins, deceased.

Mr. Cummins died at Smyrna, Del., on January 23 last, leaving an estate valued at $100,000, against which there is a $10,000 mortgage. The property consists of [illegible] farms and several building lots in [illegible] "Woodlawn," the home farm, [illegible] queathed to his wife, [illegible] remainder of the es[illegible] Sarah A. and Louisa [illegible] The two sons, [illegible] are entirely cut off. [illegible] daughters the farms [illegible] Cummins, Jr., and [illegible] J. Cummins.

A Magnificent Country Mansion.

Dr. J. C. McCoy has prepared plans for the erection of a handsome and costly mansion on one of his properties (the Stuckert farm) near St. Georges. The new house will be a magnificent structure, perhaps the finest in the State or this section of the country. It will occupy the site of the dwelling vacated some months ago by Mr. Stuckert and will have the most charming surroundings—a veritable pastoral setting of shade and greensward. It, of course, will be provided with all the modern conveniences and appliances, and will be occupied by its owner—who will pass as much time there as his extensive practice will permit—and his family. Dr. McCoy owns some of the finest land in this county—several hundred acres—and is directing his efforts as an agriculturist to the propagation of fine stock. His particular fancy in this direction is high bred horses, of which he has almost a countless number, and to his dairies of fine bred cows from the Alderney Isles. Dr. McCoy's stock farms and the excellence of his offerings have directed considerable attention to Delaware as having advanced in the way of climate and soil for the successful breeding of fine stock. When the plans now under consideration are brought to a consummation he will have one of the finest equipped stock farms in the country.—Every Evening.

State Items.

E. C. Hardesty, recently principal of the Felton public school, has been appointed stenographer of the courts of Delaware by the judges of the courts, and entered upon his duties last week at Georgetown. The salary of the office is $1,500 per annum.

Frederick Williams of Laurel, one of the parties to the duel at Laurel on September 10th, has practically recovered. His antagonist, Harvey L. Wells, of Whitesville, is still in a dangerous condition, but his recovery is now practically assured.

The M. E. Church at Delmar will be dedicated on Sunday, October 25. The Rev. J. D. C. Hanna will preach morning and evening respectively. The Rev. A. D. Davis, pastor of the church, and the official board are trying to raise sufficient funds to pay the debt incurred in repairing the church building before it is dedicated.

The M. E. Church at Port Penn was rededicated on Sunday. The services of the day began with a love feast at 9 o'clock in the morning. The Rev. T. E. Terry of Dover preached at the morning'service and the Rev. T. E. Martindale of New Castle preached in the evening. A young people's meeting was held in the evening under the leadership of the Rev. F. B. Short of Colora, Md.

During the revival services at Jones' M. E. Church, near Lewis Cross Road's in Sussex county, quite a little diversion was created by the peculiar actions of the organ. As soon as the blowing began, one certain key started to sound and would continue as long as there was any air in the instrument. The morning after this peculiar performance, one of the members went to the church to examine the matter and found a black snake, two feet long, in the instrument.

Townsend Topics.

— Robt. Wilson is confined to his home with malaria fever.

— Mr. W. A. Scott is confined to his room with malaria fever.

— Bertha Weldon, living near town, is quite sick with typhoid fever.

— Rev. S. M. Morgan of Hillsboro, was the guests of friends in town on Wednesday.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. Hart of Wilmington, were the guests of friends in town on Sunday.

— The parsonage is almost enclosed and will soon be ready for the plasterers and painters.

— Mr. and Mrs. George Tarbutton of Wilmington, were the guests of Mrs. C. F. Hubbard on Tuesday.

— Edward Hart lost a fine horse last Friday night, which he had just purchased in Wilmington the day before.

— Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and daughter, of Middletown, were the guests of W. A. Scott on Monday.

— Sheriff Simmons was in town Tuesday morning attending to some business pertaining to his office.

— Mrs. Geo. M. Outten and Mrs. Israel Pritchard spent a few days last week in Wilmington visiting friends.

DEATH OF JOHN J. SIMPSON.

The death of John J. Simpson at noon on Friday, the 9th inst., was a shock to his many friends. He was a young man liked by all who knew him, a conscientious and earnest worker in the church and Sunday-school and all church work and a faithful teacher in our public school. The little folks mourn the loss of a good and kind teacher. He was Master of Records of Appoquinimink Castle No. 19, K. G. E. and was loved and honored by his brother Knights. Fifty members of the order attended the funeral in a body, which took place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from Emmanuel M. E. Church. Interment was made in Townsend cemetery. Grand Chief Dame of the Grand Castle of Delaware, preached the funeral sermon, assisted by Rev. S. M. Morgan of Hillsboro, Md., a former pastor of Town send church. A large concourse of friends followed his remains to the cemetery, where the burial services of the K. G. E.'s were conducted by Grand Chief Dame and Grand High Priest Lyman. A mother, two brothers and one sister mourn the loss of a good, kind and indulgent son and brother, and have the sympathy of the entire community in this their sad bereavement. The deceased was born in Liverpool, England, Aug. 1869, and was in his 23d year when he died. He came to this country with his parents about eight years ago, and was studying hard with the intention of entering the ministery.

ROCK.

Opera House October 21st, 1891.

Howorth's Double Show, consisting of the Grand Hibernica and Dublin Dan Comedy Company, was seen to good advantage last night at the opera house. A comedy "Blunders," which gave the comic side of a tour through Ireland, and which was interspersed with specialties by every member of the company, was a feature of an entertainment which gave great satisfaction to the audience. The troupe is composed of good dramatic material, with voices which can reel off a song, or feet that can dance a jig to perfection.—Republican, Waterbury.

DELAWARE CITY.

HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK IN THE TOWN.—PERSONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST.

— The game of cinch promises to be as popular as ever here this season.

— Mr. Charles O'Brien of the Philadelphia post-office, spent Sunday here.

— The farmers in this neighborhood will finish cutting corn this week. The crop is an excellent one.

— Mr. William Hines has taken temporary charge of the business of the late Mr. Joseph M. Messig.

— Miss Mamie Silva, who has been spending several months at Atlantic City, returned home on Saturday.

— No services were held at the Episcopal or Presbyterian churches on Sunday, except the Sunday-school service in the afternoon.

— The dirt which was dug out of the canal on the lower side of Clinton street about a month ago, has been used to level up the park at the Delaware lock.

— Direct Tax Commissioner J. Frank Wilds sat at the Delaware City Hotel, on Wednesday and filed claims of persons in this neighborhood who are entitled to the direct tax.

— Rev. W. E. Tompkinson of Wilmington, occupied the pulpit of the M. E. Church on Sunday morning and evening. Rev. M. E. Bowman of Silver Brook, will preach there next Sunday.

—Mr. Joshua Derrickson, the well-known stock dealer of Frankfort, Del., was registered at the Delaware City Hotel this week.

— The coming marriage of Miss Clara Brady of Middletown, is being looked forward to with great interest by her many friends in this neighborhood, where she resided the greater part of her life.

— Owing to the heavy wind the steamer Major Reybold was unable to make her landing here on Monday evening. The Delaware City passengers were taken to Salem, and cared for by the steamboat company, and were landed here on Tuesday morning.

— Mr. Homer Stewart, a former well-known resident of this place, and now one of the most prominent citizens of Lansdowne, Pa., paid his friends a visit here on Saturday, making the trip from Lansdowne on a bicycle. He returned home on Sunday evening.

— A representative of the firm in Newark, N. J., who have received the contract for driving the piling for the torpedo station on Fort Delaware, was in town on Friday, making arrangements to begin work there next week. He will employ a large force of men from Delaware City.

— Mr. Shelmire, who pulled out about half of the trees of the large apple orchard on the farm of Elliott, Johnson & Co., (formerly owned by the late Barney Reybold), will pull out the remaining trees this fall and winter. This will give employment to about fifteen men for the winter. After the trees are pulled up they are hauled to Reybold station, where they are sawed and shipped to be used in the manufacture of furniture.

— The colored population are getting their spears, dogs and other paraphernalia in order for the muskrat season which will open in about two weeks. According to reports from some of the oldest and most experienced ratters in the neighborhood the season will be a prosperous one. Muskratting is a source of considerable revenue to the colored people during the winter months, as the fur is always saleable and commands a good price. The meat is relished by the hunters, and quantities of it are sold in market.

— The easterly winds are driving a great many ducks from the bay and river into the coves and marshes, making good gunning for the sportsmen. Quail are also plentiful, and if the law is strictly observed there will probably be good shooting in that line when the season opens, Nov. 15, but which in the opinion of the majority of our sportsmen should be November 1st, in order to conform with the laws of New Jersey and Maryland which give traveling sportsmen and members of Game Protective Associations outside the State two weeks shooting in the adjoining states while the Delaware birds are reserved for them.

— While it is regretted that the Delaware City Volunteer Fire Company was not represented in the parade of the State Firemen's Association at Wilmington on Wednesday, their decision at the last meeting was undoubtedly a wise one, for two reasons; first, they are not uniformed to make a good display, and second, as it is the only fire apparatus we have in the town it would have been a great risk to have taken it away even for a day. With Middletown, Newark and New Castle the case is different; the two former towns having the stand-pipe system, by leaving sufficient hose at home there was no risk; and the latter town having an extra engine, could leave with equal satety.

— Grand Master Jester assisted by other officers of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, I. O. O. F., visited Patrick Henry Lodge No. 11, on Wednesday night and installed the following officers elect: Past Grand, F. R. Householder; Noble Grand, George W. Grimes; Vice Grand, John Keane; Recording Secretary, Henry Tugend; Permanent Secretary, George N. Bright; Treasurer, Wm. R. Bright. The appointed officers were as follows: R. S. to N. G., S. R. Hines, Jr.,; L. S. to N. G., Geo. E. Hutchinson; R. S. to V. G., John Amos Collins; L. S. to N. G., Wm. M. Householder; Warden, Peter Kline; Conductor, Wm. F. Neeff; Inside Guardian, Wm. C. Bright; R. S. S., Wm. Givison; L. S. S., S. T. Kidd; Chaplain, George Hutchison.

Colvin Brought to Delaware.

Detective McVey returned to Wilmington Tuesday with John K. Colvin. He is charged with obtaining $2,000 worth of peaches from Frank Thomas of Wyoming, and not paying for them. Colvin says he settled the claim, with the exception of $50, last week while under arrest in Chicago, upon condition that he would be released, but declares that Thomas, who personally accepted the proposition, did not live up to his agreement.

The arrest was made in Chicago by one of the detectives and Colvin was left at the headquarters of the agency for eight days. He was allowed every privilege and was taken to the races in the afternoon and the theatre. Before leaving Chicago Detective McVey was compelled to sign papers, certifying that the state would pay the agency $8 for each day Colvin was in their charge. This, with the other expenses, will make the arrest of Colvin a very expensive one.

Edward R. Martin, of Seaford, is taking a post graduate course at Delaware College.

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JONES—At Washington, [illegible] on the 13th inst., Captain R. F. Jones, [illegible] the 50th year of his age.

MILLER.—Died yesterday, aged 63 years, Mrs. Caroline Miller, wife of Lewis Miller. Funeral Saturday at 2 o'clock, P. M.; services at the house on Lake street; interment in Forest cemetery.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

WHEAT—No. 2 red	100	New cob Corn	—
Steamer No. 2,	97	CORN	
Timothy Seed	2[illegible]	Yellow, shelled,	@65c
Clover Seed, per lb	9½	Oats,	@45c

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS & CO.

Eggs, ₱ doz	20@22
Butter, ₱ lb	25@30
Lard, ₱ lb	10@11
Potatoes ₱ basket	25@30
Chickens ₱ lb	10@12½

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Free for all, and
Running Race.

[The latter is for gent's saddle horses.]

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While I firmly believe in that good old adage "that true politeness is of the heart, and not of the head," I think we must all acknowledge that the courtesy of one land is frequently an absurdity in another. As a general rule, however, the well-bred man or woman is much the same the world over. No amount of travel, wealth, or even a college education, will ever make a man kind at heart or a coarse woman well-bred. Generations of culture, constant intercourse with cultivated people, and annate refinement must tell in the daily life.

Good blood, the true blood of kindly hearts and thoughtful heads, will make itself known everywhere; but generations of a nobility which exists only in name are not worthy of reord.

Do you remember the young English lord who was so rude at table and so vulgar in his manners that our captain on a steamship was obliged to request him to sit elsewhere?

Do you remember, also, the gentle and gracious woman who won all hearts by her voice and charming manners, and yet was only the daughter of an honest washer-woman? These exceptions prove the rule.

A well-bred woman never says or does anything to wound another.

If she has unwittingly done so, she is honorable enough to apologize at once.

No woman with the slightest claim to good breeding will ever be guilty of flat contradiction; a polite "Are you not mistaken?" has all the force of denial or objection, without rudeness.

No well-bred person will ever render another uncomfortable or unhappy. The woman who sits upon you in the horse car, or turns her shoulder about to prevent others from sitting down, or occupies two seats when she pays for one, shows that good breeding is a stranger to her.

The woman who accepts a seat without courteous thanks, betrays her vulgarity.

The young girl who giggles, and nudges her neighbors, or makes audible comments on the aged or peculiar, needs many lessons on good breeding. The woman who tells her family affairs in public places is never well-bred. The woman who is unduly familiar with men is neither womanly or refined.

The woman who accepts an invitation and neglects to answer it, or, if accepted, neglects to appear, or send an apology, is not well-bred.

The woman who fails to send her thanks for any courtesy whatsoever, is not well-bred.

The woman who gushes over those she dislikes, and treats them precisely as she would treat those who are her professed friends is untrue, and therefore, ill-bred.

The woman who boasts that "she is cold and formal to all, because conventional reserve is fashionable," is not well-bred, because the true politeness of the heart is not expressed in her life.

The young girl who criticises her elders, and finds fault with her mother's manners or speech, is not only an ill-bred girl, but irreverent. The girl who talks in a loud tone in public and laughs loudly, is unmistakably vulgar.

The woman who is rude to the clerks in shops, and fails to recognize the man or woman under the roughest exterior, is not well-bred.

The woman who tries to buy a $5 blanket for $2, and says "she can get it elsewhere," when she knows it is untrue, is not only ill-bred but unfit to be the mother of children.

The woman who talks about "company manners" is never well bred, for the best company in the world are those of our own households; they deserve all the love, and tenderness, and sweetness which we can bestow upon them, and the gracious manners of the home must permeate the life.

In short, any act which will not bear the test of the Golden Rule, or is wanting in Christian kindness, is a mark of bad breeding.

All good breeding includes kindness, courtesy, unselfishness, respect, tact, gentleness and modesty of deportment, and all these and more, are included in that beautiful injunction, to "Love thy neighbor as thyself."

Delaware's Boundary.

No ordinary map shows the correct boundary of Delaware. Leaving aside the long disputed question as to whether the so-called "Flat Iron" at the north-west corner of the State belongs to Pennsylvania or Delaware, the maps still fail to define correctly the western boundary between New Castle county, Delaware, and Cecil county, Maryland. There is on this boundary line a tiny wart like protruberance that is never marked on the maps. It originated in this fashion: When Mason and Dixon were employed to define the boundries between the possession of the Penns and those of the Calverts, it was stipulated that a north and south line should be erected at a point midway between the Chesapeake Bay on the one side and the Delaware Bay on the other It was further stipulated that this line should be drawn as nearly as possible a tangent to a circle whose centre should be at the court-house in New Castle and whose radius should be 12 miles. Furthermore it was stipulated that should the north and the south line cut off a portion of the circle, the portion cut off should belong to New Castle county. A portion of the circle was cut off, and it does belong to New Castle county, as the stout granite boundary stones still show, but the fact is known to almost no one and the maps are dumb upon the subject. The little wart contains only two or three acres, and it has long puzzled the residents of the region to know why the boundary stones took that queer kink.—E. [illegible] Sandigham in

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Queen Victoria is said to rule a realm embracing 367,000,000 subjects. This is a greater number of people than ever before sat under the shadow of one throne. "Rule" is the diplomatic and conventional way of putting it.

It has been proposed, on account of the scarcity of black walnut, to substitute for it the black gum which grows so plentifully throughout the Southern States. It can be stained so that an expert can hardly detect the difference between the woods.

It is not definitely known who brought the first wheat seed to America. When this continent was first discovered the only cereal that grew here was maize. Wheat was introduced into Britain by the Romans, and it can be traced back for nearly 4,000 years.

A deaf mute, who was walking on the track of the Flint and Pere Marquette Railroad, was killed by a locomotive. Two years before he was struck, but not seriously injured, by the same locomotive, driven by the same engineer, and nearly at the same place.

A Minneapolis lawyer entered a demurrer to an indictment against a prisoner, charged with having shot several fine hogs belonging to a neighbor, on the ground that the shooting of the animals increased their value, as it saved the owner the expense of killing them.

Sarah Bernhardt, while out riding in Minneapolis, met several young women on buckboards returning from a luncheon, and each unfastened a rose that was a souvenir of the occasion and threw it at her. At the performance that evening Sarah's corsage bouquet was of roses.

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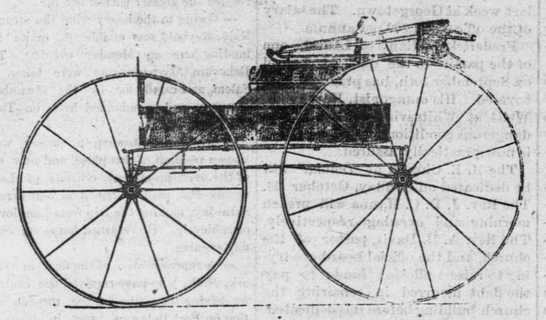

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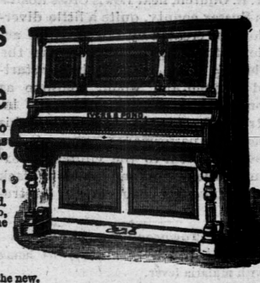

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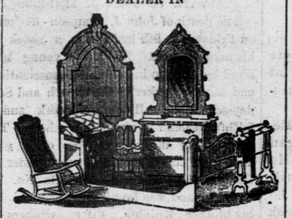

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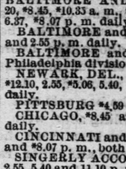

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	NORTHWARD. PASS A.M.	EXP. A.M.	PASS. P. M.	PASS. P.M.
Delmar,			$8.00	3.55
Laurel,			8.11	4.06
Seaford,			8.23	4.17
Cannons,			8.31	4.24
Bridgeville,			8.37	4.29
Greenwood,			8.46	4.38
Farmington,			8.54	4.47
Harrington,	6.25	7.50	9.06	5.02
Felton,	6.45	7.59	9.16	5.09
Viola,	6.49	8.03	9.21	5.13
Woodside,	6.56	8.07	9.26	5.17
Wyoming,	$7.00	8.14	9.33	5.24
Dover,	7.06	8.20	9.40	5.29
Dupont,	7.09			
Cheswold,	7.15		9.49	5.38
Brenford,	7.19		9.55	5.43
Smyrna *Le*	7.15	8.28	9.16	5.59
Clayton,	7.24	8.37	10.01	5.49
Green Spring,	7.28			5.53
Blackbird	7.35		11.11	5.59
Townsend,	7.40	8.50	10.16	6.05
Middletown	7.49	9.00	10.25	6.16
Armstrong,	7.53			6.20
Mt. Pleasant,	7.57		10.33	6.24
Kirkwood,	8.06		10.43	6.36
Porter's,	8.12	9.19	10.46	6.41
Bear	8.17		10.51	6.47
State Road,	8.22		10.56	6.52
New Castle,	8.28	9.31	12.02	6.58
Farnhurst	8.33			
Wilmington,	8.43	9.42	11.15	7.15
Philadelphia,	9.32	10.32	12.01	7.55
Baltimore,	10.37	11.10	3.00	9.2

	SOUTHWARD. PASS. A.M.	EXP. A.M.	PASS. P.M.	PASS. P.M
Philadelphia,	$7.27	$10.33	$4.01	$6.07
Baltimore,	6.30	9.08	1.22	5.27
Wilmington,	8.15	11.18	4.48	7.00
Farnhurst	8.24		4.55	
New Castle,	8.30		5.04	7.15
State Road,	8.36		5.10	
Bear	8.41		5.15	*7.23
Porter's	8.50			7.29
Kirkwood,	8.54	11.40	5.23	7.34
Mt. Pleasant,	9.02		5.32	7.42
Armstrong,	9.05		5.35	
Middletown	9.11	11.56	5.42	7.51
Townsend,	9.20		5.51	*7.59
Blackbird,	9.25		5.55	
Green Spring,	9.31		6.06	
Clayton,	9.37	12.13	6.11	8.12
Smyrna *Le*	9.27	12.03	6 00	8.02
Brenford,	9.42		6.16	
Cheswold	9.46		6.21	*8.20
Dupont,			6.23	
Dover,	9.59	12.30	6.30	8.29
Wyoming,	10.06	12.36	6.37	8.36
Woodside,	10.13		6.44	8.43
Viola	10.17		6.48	8.47
Felton,	10.22	12.48	6.53	8.50
Harrington,	10.35	12.59	7.06	9.00
Farmington	10.42	1.05	7.10	
Greenwood,	10.51	1.13	7.19	
Bridgeville,	11.00	1.21	7.28	
Cannons	11.05			
Seaford,	11.15	1.32	7.42	
Laurel,	11.27	1.43	7.53	
Delmar,	11.40	1.53	8.05	

Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north.

NEWCASTLE ACCOMMODATION TRAINS—Leave Wilmington at 12.06 night and 9.50 p. m., daily, and 11.13 a. m., 2.45 and 6.15 p. m. week days. Leave New Castle at 6.30 a. m., and 10.14 p. m. daily and 1.20, 4.37 and 7.22 p. m. week days.

Express trains leaving Harrington 7.50 a. m., and arriving at 5.43 p. m., run through solid to and from Baltimore, via Porters and Newark.

Additional express leaves Philadelphia at 3.01 P. M., Baltimore 2.30 P. M., Wilmington 3.50 P. M., week-days; arrives at Harrington 5.48 P. M., stopping at principal intermediate stations.

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North-bound trains leave Delmar 1.08 a. m daily, Dover 2.30 a. m. regularly; arriving Wilmington 4.15 a. m. Baltimore 6.45 a. m., and Philadelphia 5.10 a. m., and leaves Delmar at 2.25 p. m., week-days; arriving at Wilmington 5.07 p. m., Philadelphia 5.33 p. m., Baltimore 6.55 p. m. stopping at principal intermediate stations.

For Rehoboth, leave Harrington 10.40 a. m. and 6.48 p. m. Returning, leave Rehoboth 6.10 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. week days.

The 1.08 a. m. train also stops at Seaford, Bridgeville, Harrington, Felton, Wyoming, Clayton, and Middletown to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, or take on passengers for Wilmington and points North. Also stops on signal at Laurel.

BRANCH ROADS.

DELAWARE, MARYLAND & VIRGINIA R R.,—Leave Harrington for Franklin and way stations 10.38 a. m. and 5.44 p m. week days. Returning trains leave Franklin 6.05 and 2 p. m. week days.

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For Berlin, leaves Harrington, 10.38 a. m Returning, leaves Berlin 7.02 a. m. 2.57 p. m week-days.

QUEEN ANNE & KENT R. R.—Leave Townsend for Centreville and way stations 9.25 a. m., and 5.20 p. m., week-days.

DELAWARE & CHESAPEAKE R. R.—Leave Clayton for Oxford and way stations 9.42 a. m., 5.13 p. m., week-days.

CAMBRIDGE & SEAFORD R. R.—Leave Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11.20 a. m., week-days, and Tuesdays, Thurs days and Saturdays at 7.45 p. m.

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NEW YORK, week days, *2.13, *7.10, *7.45 *10.35, a. m., *12.19, *2.45, *5.52 *7.36 p. m.
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Boston, *5.32 p. m., daily, with Pullman buffet sleeping cars, running through to Boston, without change, via Poughkeepsie bridge, landing passengers in B. & M. station, Boston.
PHILADELPHIA, week days, *2.13, 6.0 6.45, *7.10, *7.45, 7.50 *8.44, 9.00 *9.50, 10, *10.36, *11.50 a. m., *12.19, 1.00, *2.45, 3.05, 4.10, *5.52, 5.20, 6.45, *7.36, 8.05, *9.11, 10.00 p. m.
PHILADELPHIA, Sundays, *2.13, 6.45, *7.10, 7.50, 9.05, 11.20 a. m., *12.19, 1.00, *2.45, 3.05, 4.10, *5.52, 5.20, *5.52, 6.45, *7.36, 8.05, *9.11, 10.00 p. m.
CHESTER, week days, *2.13, 6.00, 6.45, *7.10, *7.45, 7.50, *8.44, 9.00, *9.50, 10.00, *10.36, *11.50 a. m., 1.00, *2.45, 3.05, 4.10, 5.20, *5.52, 6.45, *7.36, 8.05, *9.11, 10 00 p. m.
CHESTER, Sundays, *2.13, 6.45, *7.10, 7.50, 9.05, 11.20 a. m., 1.00, *2.45, 3.05, 4.10, 5.20, *5.52, 6.45, *7.36, 8.05, *9.11, 10.00 p. m
Atlantic City, week-days, *7.10, a. m., *12.19 and *2.45 p. m. Sundays, *7.10 a. m. and *2.45 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON, *1.45 20, *8.45, *10.35 a. m., *12.10, *2.10, 2.55, *5.06 6.37, *8.07 p. m. daily.
BALTIMORE and way stations, 7.20 a. m. and 2.55 p. m. daily.
BALTIMORE and principal stations on Philadelphia division, 10.35 a. m., daily.
NEWARK, DEL., 4.59 7.20, *8.45, *10.35 a. m., *12.10, 2.55, *5.06, 5.40, *6.37, *8.07 and 11.16 p. m. daily.
PITTSBURG *4.59 a. m., *5.06 p. m. daily.
CHICAGO, *8.45 a. m., *5.06 p. m., both daily.
CINCINNATI and ST. LOUIS, *12.10 p. m. and *8.07 p. m., both daily.
SINGERLY ACCOMMODATION, 7.20 a. m. 2.55, 5.40 and 11.10 p. m., daily.
LANDENBURG ACCOMMODATION, week days, 6.50, 10.35 a. m., 2.55 and 5.06 p. m. Sundays, 9.30 a. m., and 5.06 p. m.
TRAINS LEAVE MARKET STREET STATION for Philadelphia week days, 5 45, 6 30, *7 30, *8 20, *9 38, *11 35 a. m., 12 43, 2 45, 3 55, 5 06 p m. Sundays, 6 30 a m, 12 43, 3 55, 5 06 p m.
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Baltimore and principal stations on Philadelphia division, 10,30 a m, daily except Sunday.
For Landenberg and way stations, week days, 6 50, 10 30 a m, 2,45, 5 00 p m. Sundays 9 25 a m, 5 00 p m.
Chicago, *8 20 a m, daily except Sunday and *5 00 p m daily.
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Week-days, *4 24, *6 05, 6 13, 7 35, *8 15, 87 10 00, 10 05, *11 35 a m, 12 00 noon, *1 40 *1 55, 3 00, *4 31, 4 55, *5 15, 5 30, *6 05, 6 30, *7 10, 10 10, 11 30 p m.
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